CLAIMS

1.   A method for automatically providing presentation options during an on-line exam, comprising:

        receiving an on-line profile based upon an individual educational plan for a particular student, the on-line profile providing an indication of presentation options available to the student;

        receiving an on-line exam having a plurality of questions;

        presenting the questions to the student via an electronic screen display;

        providing the presentation options to the student, based upon the profile, during the presentation of the questions for the on-line exam; and

        receiving answers to the questions and storing the answers.

2.   The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving the on-line profile step includes receiving parameters specifying the permitted presentation options for the particular student.

3.   The method of claim 1, further including compiling data relating to use of the presentation options and performance of the student in submitting answers to the questions.

4.   The method of claim 1, further including providing a practice area for the student to submit answers to practice questions, not part of the on-line exam, using the presentation options.

5.   A method for converting an individual educational plan for a student into an on-line profile controlling presentation options for the student, comprising:

        receiving an individual educational plan for a particular student;

        converting the individual educational plan into an on-line profile that controls presentation options available to the student when taking an on-line exam;

        receiving the on-line exam having a plurality of questions;

        presenting the questions to the student via an electronic screen display;

        providing presentation options to the student, as controlled by the profile, during the presentation of the questions for the on-line exam; and

        receiving answers to the questions and storing the answers.

6.   An apparatus for automatically providing presentation options during an on-line exam, comprising:

a module configured to receive an on-line profile based upon an individual educational plan for a particular student, the on-line profile providing an indication of presentation options available to the student;

a module configured to receive an on-line exam having a plurality of questions;

a module configured to present the questions to the student via an electronic screen display;

a module configured to provide the presentation options to the student, based upon the profile, during the presentation of the questions for the on-line exam; and

a module configured to receive answers to the questions and storing the answers.

7.   The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the module configured to receive the on-line profile includes a module configured to receive parameters specifying the permitted presentation options for the particular student.

8.   The apparatus of claim 6, further including a module configured to compile data relating to use of the presentation options and performance of the student in submitting answers to the questions.

9.   The apparatus of claim 6, further including a module configured to provide a practice area for the student to submit answers to practice questions, not part of the on-line exam, using the presentation options.

10.   An apparatus for converting an individual educational plan for a student into an on-line profile controlling presentation options for the student, comprising:

a module configured to receive an individual educational plan for a particular student;

a module configured to convert the individual educational plan into an on-line profile that controls presentation options available to the student when taking an on-line exam;

a module configured to receive the on-line exam having a plurality of questions;

a module configured to present the questions to the student via an electronic screen display;

a module configured to provide presentation options to the student, as controlled by the profile, during the presentation of the questions for the on-line exam; and

a module configured to receive answers to the questions and storing the answers.